IBM Personal System/2
Facts and Features

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Use this handy reference to make quick comparisons of IBM Personal System/2® models—and check their options, too. It presents basic facts and features—as well as attachment cards and enhancement products—for the entire PS/2® family.

Personal System/2 model comparisons







Personal System/2 Model	25	30	30 286	
Machine numbers	8525-001, -004, -G01, -G04 ¹	8530-001, -021	8530-E01, -E21, -E31	
Processor Co-Processor (optional)	8086 8087	8086 8087	80286 80287	
Speed (MHz)	8	8	10	
Data path	8-bit	8-bit	 16-bit	
Power supply	90-watt (-001, -G01, -L01) 115-watt (-004, -G04, -L04)	70-watt	90-watt	
User memory (RAM) ³ Standard-maximum on system board	512Kb-640Kb	640Kb	1Mb-4Mb	
System maximum (addressable)	640Kb	640Kb	16Mb	
Integrated functions Parallel/serial/pointing device ports Graphics port Disk/diskette controllers Clock/calendar Security password	Yes MCGA Yes No No	Yes MCGA Yes Yes No	Yes VGA Yes Yes Yes	
Expansion slots (available)	24	3	3	
Operating systems DOS 3.3 and DOS 4.0 Operating System/2™ AIX™ Personal System/2	Yes No No	Yes No No	Yes Yes ⁵ No	
Diskette drives, 3.5-inch Capacity	720Kb	720Kb	1.44Mb	
Fixed disk storage Standard-maximum (Mb)	0-20	0-30 (-001) 20 (-021)	0-30 (-E01) 20 (-E21) 30 (-E31)	
Access time	90ma	20 (004)	20 (504)	
ACCESS UITIE	80ms	39ms (-001) 27ms (-021)	39ms (-E01) 27ms (-E21, -E31)	

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¹ Also available as LAN Station Models 25-L01 and -L04 from IBM dealers only.

² Processor upgrade (-A61, -A21).

³ 128Kb of this memory is reserved for hardware system use on Models 55 SX, P70 386, 70 386, 70 486, 80 386 (8580-111, -311).













50 Z	55 SX	60	65 SX	P70 386	70 386 8570-E61, -061, -121, -A61, -A21	
8550-031, -061	8555-031, -061	8560-041, -071	8565-061, -121	8573-031, -061, -121		
80286 80287	80386SX™ 80387SX	80286 80287	80386SX 80387SX	80386™ 80387	80386/i486™² 80387	
10	16	10	16	16 (-031) 20 (-061, -121)	16 (-E61) 20 (-061, -121) 25 (-A61, -A21)	
16-bit	16-bit	16-bit	16-bit	32-bit	32-bit	
94-watt	90-watt	207-watt	250-watt	85-watt	132-watt	
1Mb-2Mb	2Mb-8Mb	1Mb	2Mb-8Mb	2Mb-4Mb (-031) 4Mb-8Mb (-061, -121)	2Mb-6Mb (-E61, -061, -121) 2Mb-8Mb (-A61, -A21)	
16Mb	16Mb	16Mb	16Mb	16Mb	16Mb	
Yes VGA Yes Yes	Yes VGA Yes Yes	Yes VGA Yes Yes	Yes VGA Yes ⁷ Yes	Yes VGA Yes Yes	Yes VGA Yes Yes	
Yes 3	Yes 3	Yes 7	Yes 7	Yes 24	Yes 3	
Yes Yes No	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes No	Yes Yes Yes ⁶	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes	
1.44Mb	1.44Mb	1.44Mb	1.44Mb	1.44Mb	1.44Mb	
30 (-031) 60 (-061)	30 (-031) 60 (-061)	44-684 (-041) 70-710 (-071)	60-1Gb (-061) 120-1.1Gb (-121)	30 (-031) 60 (-061) 120 (-121)	60 (-E61, -061, -A61) 120 (-121, -A21)	
39ms (-031) 27ms (-061)	39ms (-031) 27ms (-061)	40ms (-041) 30ms (-071)	23ms	19ms (-031) 27ms (-061) 23ms (-121)	27ms (-E61, -061, -A61) 23ms (-121, -A21)	

 ⁴ One full-size, one half-size.
 ⁵ Entry-level environment only.
 ⁶ AIX PS/2 Operating System available 9/90.

⁷ Model 65 SX and Model 80 386 (-121, -321, -A21, -A31) have built-in SCSI adapters; all other supported models must have SCSI adapter installed.





70 486	80 386				
8570-B61, -B21	8580-041, -071, -111, -121, -321, -A21, -A31				
i486	80386				

16 (-041, -071) 25 (-A21, -A31) 32-bit 225-watt 132-watt

80387 32-bit

Built-in

25

2Mb-8Mb

16Mb

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

1.44Mb

60 (-B61) 120 (-B21)

23ms

3

VGA

-311, 20 (-311, -111, -121, -321)

242-watt (-A21, -A31)

1Mb-2Mb (-041) 2Mb (-071) 2Mb-4Mb (-111, -311) 2Mb-4Mb (-121, -321) 4Mb-8Mb (-A21, -A31)

16Mb

Yes

VGA

Yes

Yes

Yes

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Yes

Yes

Yes

1.44Mb

44-684 (-041)

70-710 (-071) 115-755 (-111) 120-1.3Gb (-121, -A21) 314-954 (-311) 320-1.3Gb (-321, -A31)

40ms (-041) 30ms (-071) 28ms (-111) 23ms (-311, -121, -A21) 12.5ms (-321, -A31)

IBM PS/2 options

Personal System/2 Model	25	30	30 286	50 Z	55 SX	60	65 SX	P70 386	70 386	70 486	80 386
Processors											
486/25 Power Platform									_2		
Co-Processors											
PS/2 Wizard Adapter											
Memory											
128Kb Memory Expansion											
2Mb Expanded Memory Adapter											
Multifunction Adapter											
80286 Memory Expansion											
2-8Mb 80286 Memory Expansion											
2-8Mb 80386 Memory Expansion											
Enhanced 80386 Memory Expansion											
Storage Devices											
3.5-inch 720Kb Diskette Drive											
3.5-inch 1.44Mb Diskette Drive											
5.25" Internal Diskette Drive											
5.25" External Diskette Drive (360Kb)					•			<u> </u>			
5.25" External Diskette Drive (1.2Mb)											
3.5-inch 20Mb Fixed Disk			•								
3.5-inch 30Mb Fixed Disk											
3.5-inch 60Mb SCSI Fixed Disk ⁷							•				
3.5-inch 120Mb SCSI Fixed Disk ⁷											
3.5-inch 320Mb SCSI Fixed Disk ⁷											
5.25-inch 44Mb Fixed Disk											
5.25-inch 70Mb Fixed Disk											
5.25-inch 115Mb Fixed Disk											
5.25-inch 314Mb Fixed Disk											_
CD-ROM Drive (Internal)											
External CD-ROM Drive								•	•		
6157 Streaming Tape Drive											
nternal Tape Backup Unit					- majority - metal majority						
3363 Optical Disk Drive											
Displays											
Monochrome Displays: 8503, 8506,											
8507, 8508											
Color Displays: 8512, 8513, 8514, 8515											
Printers/Plotters/Scanners											
Proprinter™ Family											
4019 LaserPrinter and LaserPrinter E											
Quickwriter® Family											
Quietwriter® Family									•		
3812, 3816 Page Printer											
1216 Personal Page Printer II											
3117, 3118 Scanners											
3119 PageScanner™											
618x Color Plotter											
737x Color Plotter											
Connectivity											
Token-Ring Network PC Adapter											
Token-Ring Network Adapter/A											
Token-Ring Network 16/4 Adapter											
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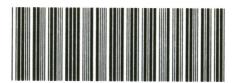
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